

Color Wagers and Dozen Wagers In Roulette

Rules of the Games

Temporary Amendments: N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1

Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:12-63, 69, 70, 99 and 100

The temporary rules follow:

Summary

The game of roulette was recently amended to include several different “color” wagers when a special multi-color roulette wheel is in use. See N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1(e)6(ii) (six numbers color wager), 5.1(e)7 (seven numbers color wager and 5.1(e)8 (eight numbers color wager.); see also N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.7(b)3 (authorizing the multi-color roulette wheel). N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1(g) provides that a casino licensee offering any of these color wagers cannot offer the “dozen” wager in N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1(e)10 or the “red” and “black” wagers in N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1(e)11 and 12, respectively, at the same roulette table. The “dozen” wagers were prohibited in order to make sufficient room on a roulette layout for the placement of the new color wagers; the red and black wagers were prohibited to prevent confusion with the new color wagers.

The creator of the optional color wagers (which are commercially known as “Diamond Roulette”) has now requested that the “dozen” wager be permitted when the “six numbers color wager” is offered. However, due to the aforementioned space limitations, the prohibition on the other color wagers would remain in effect if the dozen wager is offered in addition to the “six numbers color wager.”

Accordingly, the temporary amendments to N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1(g) deletes the existing prohibition on the “dozen” wager when a casino licensee offers the “six numbers color wager,” but retains the prohibition if the casino licensee offers either the “seven numbers color wager” or the “eight numbers color wager” in addition to the “six numbers color wager.”

The temporary amendments also correct the cross-references to the “red” and “black” wagers in N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1(g) from (e)9 and 10 to (e)11 and 12, respectively

Full text of the temporary adoption follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

19:47-5.1 Roulette: placement of wagers; permissible and optional wagers

(a) – (f) (No change.)

(g) A casino licensee that offers the six numbers color wager in (e)6ii above, the seven numbers color wager in (e)7 above, or the eight numbers color wager in (e)8 above shall not offer the [dozen wager in (e)8 above or the] red and black wagers in [(e)9 and 10] **(e)11 and 12** above, respectively, at the same roulette table. **A casino licensee that offers the seven numbers color wager in (e)7 above or the eight numbers color wager in (e)8 above shall not offer the dozen wager in (e)10 above at the same roulette table. A casino licensee that offers the six numbers color wager in (e)6ii above may offer the dozen wager in (e)10 above at the same roulette table provided that neither the seven numbers color wager in (e)7 above nor the eight numbers color wager in (e)8 above are offered at that roulette table.**